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Ms. Sharon McPhail
General Counsel
Office of the Mayor, 11th Floor
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RE: Removal Proceedings before Governor Jennifer Granholm

Dear Ms. McPhail:

This letter is to advise you that the Detroit City Council has appointed me to serve as co-counsel with William Goodman in the ongoing proceedings relative to the Mayor. In that regard, please copy me on all future communications with Mr. Goodman relative to this matter.

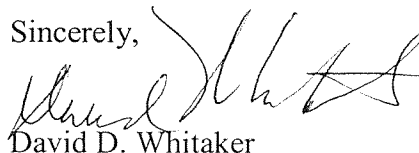
I understand that you spoke with Mr. Goodman today and requested a thirty-day extension of time in which to file your pleadings with the Governor. I have reviewed your motion dated July 30, 2008, requesting sixty days and understand that Governor Granholm has extended the applicable filing dates as follows:

1. Motion and brief raising legal issues -- August 6, 2008;
2. Response to above -- August 20, 2008; and
3. Reply brief -- August 25, 2008.

Governor Granholm indicates that no further extensions of time shall be permitted, and the hearing tentatively scheduled for September 3, 2008 shall not be extended.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,



David D. Whitaker

cc: Detroit City Council
William Goodman
Kelly Keenan